



Memorandum of Understanding

between

University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

and

University of Jyväskylä, Finland

The parties to this *Memorandum of Understanding*, namely, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, believing that the expansion and strengthening of scientific and educational cooperation is of value to both institutions, hereby agree to sign a Memorandum of Understanding. The said universities signed their first institution-level partnership agreement in 2006. This Memorandum confirms the continued cooperation.

1. Purpose of the Memorandum of Understanding

The purpose of this Memorandum is to facilitate the launching of concrete educational and research cooperation activities and the development of contacts between staff and students of the two universities. This Memorandum establishes the general principles and conditions under which the cooperation will be pursued. Concrete cooperation activities and projects will be subject to more detailed bilateral agreements, specified in Article 3.

2. Scope of Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, cooperation may include any field or programme offered at either university that is felt desirable and feasible on either side and which both sides feel will contribute to the fostering and development of the cooperation. Cooperation may be carried out through such activities as:

- Visits of teachers and researchers
- Exchange of undergraduate, graduate and / or doctoral students
- Participation in scientific seminars and workshops
- Joint publications
- Joint supervision of doctoral students
- Capacity building projects

- Cooperative research projects

3. Terms of Cooperation

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding, including the financial aspects and obligations, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing prior to the initiation of the activity. Whenever possible, the exchange of students, trainees, teachers and other staff will be carried out in the framework of Erasmus+ Global Mobility programme.

Each university shall designate a coordination unit or nominate a contact person to be responsible for the development and coordination of the cooperation activities agreed upon. Collaborating institutions will work together to identify and secure outside funding for the cooperation activities. As a rule, and in particular in the absence of outside funding, the parties will be responsible for their own costs.

4. Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party giving six months' notice to the other party in writing, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The agreement may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the two parties. This agreement is written and signed in two identical copies in English having equal force.

Signing the Memorandum of Understanding for the University of Sarajevo

Title of the authorised representative:

Rector

Name of the authorised representative:

Prof. Dr. Rifat Škrijelj

Date: 0101-8348/17
7/12/2017

Signature:



Signing the Memorandum of Understanding for the University of Jyväskylä

Title of the authorised representative:

Rector

Name of the authorised representative:

Prof. Keijo Hämäläinen

Date: 20/12/2017

Signature:

